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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Michael Robert Rice, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/650,310  
Filed : August 28, 2003  
For : SYSTEM FOR TRANSPORTING SUBSTRATE  
CARRIERS  
Examiner : James Bidwell  
Group Art Unit : 3651

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a)

Sir:

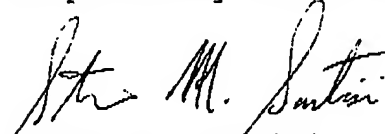
Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond so that Applicant can timely file an RCE. After granting the Request for a three-month extension of time, the response period will expire on June 17, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 04-1696 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the three-month extension fee.

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No other fees are believed necessary, however if additional fees are required please charge deposit account No. 04-1696.

Respectfully submitted,



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